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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The American people need more, not less competition. I chose a small, competitive provider for the service and with the hope that we'd be getting fiber optic service in a few years. This was the right choice.

I strongly oppose price hikes that monopolies bring. Broadband is like electricity in 1913 and the telephone in 1953. It is indispensable, for families, businesses, the schools, and for seniors.

Soon I will have fiber because the small company that has been supplying our home with Internet Service since 2010 has taken the initiative to build fiber in our neighborhood and throughout our area. Sonic's fabulous service, as compared to ATT, Infinity and Comcast, is consistent and helpful. Sonic does not keep us waiting and they listen when we call. Sonic also provides our landline phone service at an affordable price for both phone and Internet.

People at FCC, I hope you are listening and pay attention to these letters and appeals for competition among carriers. It is the American way.

Thank you.

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